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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, claims 2-15, for prosecution in the subject application.

Further, in reply to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants hereby elect species A, Figure 1. Claims 2-13 and 15 are readable thereon.

Applicants, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claim.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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